

# NILS STÆRK

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Born 1967 in Copenhagen, Denmark  
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## EDUCATION:

1988 - 95      The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen  
1995 - 97      M.A., The school for communication and theory, The Royal Danish  
                    Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen

Professor at the Photo/Printmaking Department, Trondheim Academy of Fine Art

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS: \* catalogue

- 2013            Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, NO  
                    OSL Contemporary, Oslo
- 2012            Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
                    Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, DK \*  
                    *Noise*, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, S
- 2011            *Mads Gamdrup: Renunciation*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington  
                    DC, US
- 2010            *Afsæt*, w. Erik Øckenholt, J.F. Willumsens Museum, Frederikssund,  
                    DK
- 2009            *Mads Gamdrup & Jone Kvie*, Kunsthal Brænderigården, Viborg, DK  
                    *Monochrome Colour Noise*, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, S
- 2008            *Monochrome Colour Noise*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
                    *Nye Værker*, w. Erik Øckenholt, Charlotte Fogh Contemporary, Århus,  
                    DK
- 2007            *Colour Bird*, Galleri Claus Christensen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2003            *One Hour with Butterflies*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen,  
                    DK

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- One Hour with Birds*, Elba Benítez Galería, Madrid, E  
*Renunciation*, Blaffer Gallery - University of Houston, Texas\*, US  
21.06.2001 and 21.06.1999, Museum Centro de Arte Contemporaneo de Malaga\*, E
- 2002 Galleri Flach, Stockholm  
21.06.2001 and 21.06.1999, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø  
*Renunciation*, Malmö Konsthall\*, S  
21.06.2001, Kunstforeningen Gammel Strand, Copenhagen \*, DK
- 1999 *After the Fact*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
*Mads Gamdrup*, Galerie Bodo Niemann, Berlin, D
- 1998 *Night*, Herning Kunstmuseum \*, DK  
*Playground*, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK
- 1997 *Intervening time*, Brakstad Konsept, Gallery for Eksperimenterende Kunst, Oslo, N  
*In the Suburb*, Albertslund Rådhus \*, DK  
*Morning*, Politikens Galleri, Copenhagen, DK
- 1996 *Mads Gamdrup*, Fotografisk Galleri, Copenhagen, DK  
*Different worlds*, Thorvaldsens Museum, Copenhagen, DK

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS: \* catalogue

- 2012 *Giv os i dag...*, Odense Domkirke & KØS (Museum of Art in Public Space), Dk  
*Sådan Set – romantik i dansk nutidskunst*, touring show at Kunstbygningen i Vrå & Janus Bygningen & Kunstforeningen Det Ny Kastet & Rønnebæksholm, DK  
*Places – Denmark in Transition*, Museumsberg Flensburg, Flensburg, G
- 2011 *Tell It Like It Is*, University Of Gothenburg, S  
*Places – Denmark in Transition*, HEART Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Herning, DK  
*Spencer Finch, Mads Gamdrup, Nils Erik Gjerdevik, Jone Kvie*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK
- 2010 *Grønningen*, Docken, Copenhagen, DK  
*Danmark under forvandling* photographic project, administered by Brandts - Museet for fotokunst and sponsored by The Ministry of cultural affairs, Realdania and the New Carlsberg Foundation. A book

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*Carnegie Art Award*, Listasafn, Reykjavik; Konstakademiet, Stockholm; Kunstneres Hus, Oslo; Royal College of Art, London; Helsingfors Konsthall, Helsinki; CIAC, Carros/Nice.

- 2009 *Beathe Rønning, Christel Sverre og Mads Gamdrup*, Galleri Blunk, Trondheim, N  
*Carnegie Art Award*, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, DK  
*Fogtdal Fotografpriser 2009*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DK  
*Dark Side of the Moon*, Nils Stærk, Copenhagen, DK  
*Det seneste nye – Nyerhvervelser af samtidskunst*, Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, DK  
*Altid som aldrig før*, Skagens Kunstmuseum, DK  
TSSK, with Christel Sverre, DK
- 2008 Grønningen, Bornholms Kunstmuseum, DK
- 2007 *This Way 07*, Museet for fotokunst Brandts, Odense, DK  
*Genblitz*, Teatermuseet i Hofteatret, Copenhagen, DK  
*One shot each*, Museet for Fotokunst, Brandts, Odense, DK  
*Set fra sommerfuglevingen*, Kunsthallen Brænderigården, Viborg, DK  
*Take away*, Charlotte Fogh Contemporary, Århus, DK  
*Scandinavian Photography*, Center of Artphotography, New York, US  
Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Wien, A
- 2006 Herning Art Museum, Herning, DK  
Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
Centre of photography, Chicago, US
- 2005 *I skyggen af skyggen - en hilsen til HCA*, Museet for fotokunst, Brandts Klædefabrik Odense, DK  
*Situated Self - Confused, Compassionate and Conflictual*, touring:  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, SRB / Montenegro, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, FIN  
*Scandinavian Photography 2*, Falconer Gallery, Idaho, US  
*Den Gyldne*, Charlottenborgs Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen, \*, DK
- 2004 *Constanti Diversità*, Biennale Europea Arti Visive La Spezia, Centro Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, La Spezia,\*  
*Denmark Seen by its Painters and Writers*, Kunsthallen Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, \*, DK  
*Anders Zorn and Nordic Contemporary Art*, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, \*, DK

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- Som Modlys og andre Overvindelige Forhindringer*, Bornholms Kunsthø, Nexø, DK  
*No More Reality*, Nils Stærk Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, DK  
*Story, Myth, Dream*, National Gallery (Statens Museum for Kunst), Copenhagen, DK
- 2003 *Next Saturday*, Air de Paris project space, Paris, F  
*ID - nutidskunst i Vasa*, Östrebottens Museum, Vasa, S  
*From Objective to Object*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, DK
- 2002 *Oluf Høst in Dialogue with Today*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, \*, DK  
*On a Clear Day*, Sophienholm, \*, DK  
*Collection::Saltarvet w/ Nils Erik Gjerdevik*, Fiskbäckskil, The 27 Bienal de Pontevedra, \*, S  
*Beyond Paradise*, curated by Apinan Poshyananda, touring: The National Gallery, Bangkok, THAI; Kuala Lumpur, MAL; Shanghai, \*, CHINA  
*Nordic Images*, Elba Benítez Galería, Madrid, S
- 2001 *Buzz*, curated by Mika Hannula/Pirkko Siitari, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FIN  
*Sinkujat*, Ronaniemi Art Museum, Ronaniemi, FIN  
*Adaption*, Jyväskylä Art Museum, Jyväskylä, FIN
- 2000 *Erik Øckenholt/Mads Gamdrup*, Galerie Asbæk, Copenhagen, \*, DK  
*Reflex*, Århus Kunstbygning, Århus, DK  
*Tidal Pulse*, The Museum for Art Photography, Odense, DK  
*Playgrounds / Landschaften*, Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt, D  
*Organising Freedom*, Curated by David Elliot, touring: Moderna Museet, Stockholm, S & Charlottenborg, DK \*,  
*Omstilling*, Norrköpings Konstmuseum, S  
*Mønstring*, Rhizom, Århus, DK
- 1999 *Grumme Pragt*, Vestsjælland Kunstmuseum, Sorø, \*, DK  
*80/90, works from the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo*, N  
*Wall 6 >>> Landscape #3*, Air de Paris, Paris, F  
*Mads Gamdrup & John Øivind Eggesbøl*, Galleri Sølvberget, Stavanger, N  
*Capital Art*, KX Kunst auf Kampnagel, Hamburg, D  
*Insight - Out, Landscape and Interior in Contemporary photography*, curated by Barbara Hofmann, Kunstraum Innsbruck, AT; Kunsthau Hamburg, Germany; Kunsthau Baselland, \*AUS

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- 1998 *Playground*, Artspace 1%, Copenhagen, DK  
*80/90 Mirrors of our time, works from the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo*, The National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, \*, IS  
*Wasser*, Galerie Bodo Niemann, Berlin, D  
*Landscape*, The Photographic Center Peri, Turku, DK  
*Underground*, Galerie Asbæk, Copenhagen, DK
- 1997 *The Louisiana Exhibition: New art from Denmark and Scania*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, \*, DK  
*Landscape '97*, The Center for Creative Photography, Jyväskylä, FIN  
*Art from the 90's - Room with a view*, Randers Kunstmuseum, Jim, Savio Museet, Kirkenes, DK
- 1996 *The Danish Landscape*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, \*, DK  
*9 Dimensional Theory*, Københavns Kommunes Udstillingsbygning, \*, DK  
*Update*, Turbinehallerne, Copenhagen, \*, DK
- 1995 *Art Against Aids*, Galleri Nicolai Wallner / Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, DK  
*2-Dimesional*, Nikolaj Københavns Kommunes Udstillingbygning, Copenhagen, \*, DK  
*Mirror - Ball w/ Nils Viga Hausken*, Brakstad Konsept, Galleri for Experimental Kunst, Oslo, N  
*Atomic*, Galleri Titanik, Turku, FIN, Galleri Oberwelt, Stuttgart, D  
Galleri för Nutidig Konst, Gothenburg, S  
*Copenhagen Overkill*, Academy Gallery, Helsinki, FIN  
*New Works*, Overgaden, København, DK  
*Art Attack*, UKS, Oslo, N

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen  
Herning Kunstmuseum  
Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
The Margulies Collection, Miami  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Strassbourg,  
Ny Carlsberg Foundation, Denmark  
Statens Museum for Kunst / The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Copenhagen,

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Storebrand, Oslo  
The Museum for Art Photography, Odense,  
The National Museum of Photography, Copenhagen  
The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo,  
Vestsjællands Kunstmuseum, Sorø  
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö  
Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg  
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

## COMMISSIONS:

2012 Aarhus Sygehus ETA, Aarhus, DK  
2006 Vannassen Psykiatriske Bofellesskab, Stavanger Kommune,  
2005 Danmarks Nationalbank, Copenhagen  
2004 The Danish Film Academy, Copenhagen  
2002 Clarion Hotel, Stockholm

## PRIZES /AWARDS:

2009 Fogtdal Fotografipriser, rejselegat  
2005 Niels Wessels Bagges Legat  
Statens kunstfond - arbejdslegat  
  
2003 Blix Foundation, Copenhagen,  
2002 National Art Foundation, Copenhagen,  
Ole Haslund Foundation, Copenhagen,  
2000 Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg,  
1999 National Art Foundation - 3-year grant, Copenhagen,  
1998 National Art Foundation , Copenhagen,

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Art Forum, April 2012.  
Armstrong, John Folke, ”Samtale med en Fotograf”, *HRYMFAXE* nr. 4, 1998  
Boll-Johansen, ” Når Mads får klaus ”, *BKF. Billedkunstnernes Forbund* nr. 1, 2002  
Fandrup, Sanne, ” Mads Gamdrup – Kunst er en samtale ”, *HRYMFAXE* nr. 4, 1995  
Haanula, Mika, ” Valokuva sosiaalisena tilana – Mads Gamdrup ”, *Taide Art Magazine* nr. 2, 1999  
Ifversen, Karsten, ” Halvfemsernes unge kunstnere ”, *Blender* nr. 3, 1998/99  
Kern, Kristine, ” Slow Photography ”, *Katalog – Journal of Photography and Video*, Spring 1998

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Krogh, Anna, ” Mads Gamdrup – Den stille poesi ”, *Kunstmagasinet 1%* nr. 2, 1998  
Langsted, Birgitte, ” Møder der lyser ”, *Kunst* nr. 2, 2002  
Morell, Lars, ” Tidligt fredag morgen ”, *Standart* nr. 1, 1995  
Nygaard, Fandrup & Thouber (red.), *Det man ikke ser. Ung kunst omkring årtusindskiftet*. Arken Museum for Moderne Kunst 1997  
Steffensen, Erik, *Huler og Udgange*, Det Kongelige Danske Kunstakademis Billedskoler 1999  
Thrane, Finn, ”Tidevandspuls – en udstilling om langsomhed”, *Katalog – Journal of Photography and Video*, Spring 2000

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